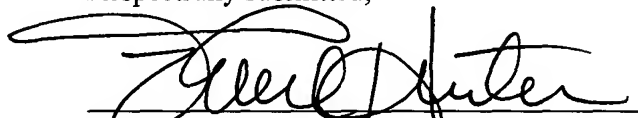


REMARKS

No Office Action has been received by the applicants at this time. Thus, entry of the foregoing preliminary amendment to the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul S. Hunter", is written over a horizontal line.

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